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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant : Elaine L. Jacobson, et al.
Serial No. : 09/834,228
Filed : April 12, 2001
For : METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS USEFUL IN
ENHANCING OXYGEN DELIVERY TO CELLS
Art Unit : 1617
Examiner : S. Hui

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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the office action of November 20, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

✓ Cancel claim 34 without prejudice.

Replace claims 30 & 35-37 by the following:

Claim 30: A method for enhancing delivery of oxygen to a tissue, comprising administering to said tissue a nicotinic acid alkyl ester containing composition, wherein the alkyl group of said nicotinic acid alkyl ester consists of from 8 to 10 carbon atoms,

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